Commissioner and \$5,000 per annum for the Assistant Jury Commissioner[; provided, however, such retirement shall be]. RETIREMENT IS mandatory upon attainment of age [seventy] 70 years.

(2) THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF ANY PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR THE BENEFITS FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE BY THIS SECTION IS ENTITLED TO ONE HALF OF THOSE BENEFITS IF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE WAS MARRIED TO THE PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS 5 OR MORE YEARS PRIOR TO DEATH, AND FOR SO LONG AS SUCH SURVIVING SPOUSE DOES NOT RE-MARRY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

CHAPTER 376

(House Bill 1251)

AN ACT concerning

Courts - Continuances

FOR the purpose of requiring that in certain circumstances an attorney entering this--appearance his appearance under certain conditions in a court proceeding may be granted a continuance; and generally relating to continuances.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 6-409 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

6-409.

IN ANY COURT PROCEEDING, AN ATTORNEY ENTERING HIS APPEARANCE,—IN-GOOD-FAITH-AND-NOT-FOR-PURPOSES-OF-DELAY,—ON BEHALF--OF--A--CLIENT--IS--ENTITLED--TO--MAY--BE--GRANTED--A CONTINUANCE,—IF-AT-THE-TIME-OF-ENTERING-HIS-APPEARANCE-HE-IS THE--ATTORNEY-OF-RECORD-IN-ANY-OTHER-COURT-OR-ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING-PREVIOUSLY-SCHEDULED-FOR-A-TIME--WHICH--CAUSES--A